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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: SALZBURG ARRANGEMENTS,
JUNE 1-3

1. PRE-ADVANCE TEAM FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S VISIT TO EUROPE HAS RETURNED WITH TENTATIVE PROPOSALS FOR ARRANGEMENTS IN SALZBURG, INCLUDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PRESIDENT FORD'S MEETINGS WITH PRESIDENT SADAT. SPECIFICS OF US/AUSTRIAN MEETINGS AND GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF US/EGYPTIAN BILATERALS WERE WORKED OUT IN CONSULTATION WITH AUSTRIANS, WHO PASSED TO US INFORMATION GIVEN THEM BY HASSAN KAMEL ON EGYPTIAN ASPECTS OF SALZBURG VISIT. UNFORTUNATELY, THIS DID NOT COMPLETELY COINCIDE WITH THAT GIVEN YOU BY KAMEL, BUT WHERE THEY DIFFER WE USED LATTER AS BEING AUTHORITATIVE.

2. ONLY MAJOR DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS PRE-ADVANCE TEAM HAD WITH ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED BY AUSTRIANS WAS OVER LOCATION OF SUBSTANTIVE MEETINGS BETWEEN PRESIDENT FORD AND SADAT. AUSTRIANS ORIGINALLY OFFERED SCHLOSS HELLBRUNN, WHICH HAD BEEN CONCURRED IN BY EGYPTIANS. FOR VARIETY OF REASONS,

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THIS WAS CONSIDERED INAPPROPRIATE BY US TEAM, AND ALTERNATE

LOCATION WAS SOUGHT AND FOUND AT SCHLOSS MIRABEL (CITY HALL) LOCATED AT APPROXIMATE CENTER OF SALZBURG. AUSTRIANS ACCEPTED NEW SITE AND AGREED TO COMMUNICATE THIS CHANGE TO

EGYPTIANS, WITH THEIR ENDORSEMENTS.

3. WE NOW NEED EGYPTIAN CONCURRENCE AND/OR VIEWS ON OUR TENTATIVE SCHEDULING PROPOSALS AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE SEEK EARLIEST APPOINTMENT WITH KAMEL, OR IN HIS ABSENCE FAHMY, TO CONVEY THESE TO GOE, EMPHASIZING THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIS AND PRESIDENCY'S REACTION TO THEM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. (FYI: IT IS IMPORTANT THAT KAMEL'S ABSENCE NOT DELAY GOE DECISION PROCESSES, AS OCCURRED LAST WEEK.) EGYPTIANS SHOULD ALSO BE INFORMED THAT US ADVANCE TEAM PLANS TO ARRIVE IN SALZBURG MAY 21 AND WILL BE PREPARED TO COORDINATE ON DETAILS OF VISIT WITH GOE ADVANCE UPON ITS ARRIVAL, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS PLANNED FOR MAY 25.

4. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF VISIT FOLLOWS:

SUNDAY, JUNE 1:

1030 ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD AT SALZBURG AIRPORT

1100 ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD AT SCHLOSS KLESSHEIM (US PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE); 30 MINUTE MEETING WITH CHANCELLOR KREISKY.

1300 ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT FORD AT SCHLOSS FUSCHL (EGYPTIAN PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE) FOR WORKING LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT SADAT.

1330 LUNCHEON IS SERVED.

1430 (OR LATER) LUNCHEON CONCLUDES; PRESIDENT FORD DEPARTS FOR SCHLOSS KLESSHEIM (PRECISE TIME TO BE ESTABLISHED BY ADVANCE PARTY.)

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1545 PRESIDENT FORD DEPARTS SCHLOSS KLESSHEIM FOR SCHLOSS MIRABEL (CITY HALL).

1600 ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT FORD AT SCHLOSS MIRABEL.

1601 ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT SADAT AT SCHLOSS MIRABEL; FIRST MEETING BEGINS AT 1605 IN MARBLE ROOM.

1735 FIRST MEETING CONCLUDES; PRESIDENT SADAT DEPARTS FOR SCHLOSS FUSCHL.

1740 PRESIDENT FORD DEPARTS FOR SCHLOSS KLESSHEIM.

2000 ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT FORD AT RESIDENZ (CHANCELLOR KREISKY'S RESIDENCE) FOR RECEPTION AND DINNER HOSTED BY CHANCELLOR KREISKY.

2030 DINNER IS SERVED; TOAST TO TWO PRESIDENTS BY CHANCELLOR KREISKY; RESPONSES BY PRESIDENT SADAT PRESIDENT FORD.

2205 DINNER CONCLUDES; COFFEE IS SERVED.

2230 PRESIDENT FORD DEPARTS FOR SCHLOSS KLESSHEIM.

MONDAY, JUNE 2

0954 PRESIDENT SADAT ARRIVES SCHLOSS MIRABEL.

0955 PRESIDENT FORD ARRIVES SCHLOSS MIRABEL.

1000 ARRIVAL AT MARBLE ROOM FOR SECOND MEETING.

1130 CONCLUSION OF SECOND MEETING: PRESIDENT FORD DEPARTS FOR SCHLOSS KLESSHEIM.

1135 PRESIDENT SADAT DEPARTS FOR SCHLOSS FUSCHL.

1300 PRESIDENT SADAT ARRIVES SCHLOSS KLESSHEIM FOR WORKING LUNCHEON HOSTED BY PRESIDENT FORD.

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1330 LUNCHEON IS SERVED.

1430 (OR LATER) WORKING LUNCHEON CONCLUDES; PRESIDENT SADAT DEPARTS FROM SCHLOSS FUSCHL (PRECISE TIME TO BE ESTABLISHED BY ADVANCE PARTY.)

1600 PRESIDENT FORD ARRIVES SCHLOSS MIRABEL FOR THIRD MEETING (IF DESIRED).

1601 PRESIDENT SADAT ARRIVES AT SCHLOSS MIRABEL.

1705 THIRD MEETING CONCLUDES; PRESIDENT SADAT DEPARTS FOR SCHLOSS FUSCHL, FOLLOWED BY PRESIDENT FORD FOR SCHLOSS KLESSHEIM.

(COMMENT: SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY EVENING HAS BEEN LEFT OPEN)

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

0725 PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD DEPART SCHLOSS KLESSHEIM
FOR SALZBURG AIRPORT.

0800 PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD DEPART SALZBURG AIRPORT
FOR ROME.

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